

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Dahanayake et al.

Serial No.: 10/800,478

For:  VISCOELASTIC SURFACTANT FLUIDS AND  
RELATED METHOD OF USE

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

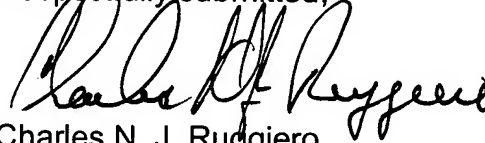
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on January 22, 2007 (since January 21, 2007 falls on a Sunday).

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed with this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: January 22, 2007

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